



REMARKS:

By this Amendment Claims 25 through 36 are hereby cancelled, original Claims 1 through 24 having previously cancelled. New Claims 37 through 41 are hereby added. This response is made without prejudice and no new matter is incorporated.

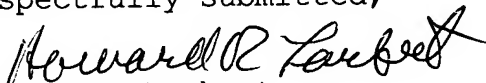
REJECTION OF CLAIMS 25 THROUGH 36 UNDER 35 U.S.C. 103(a):

The Examiner's rejection of Claims 25-36 (page 2, Par. 2 of the Office Action) under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's prior art (fig. 1) in view of Lee et al. (USPN 6,220,880) is hereby traversed insofar as such rejection may be applied to new independent Claim 37 and new Claims 38-41 depending therefrom.

New Claims 37-41 are directed to a method of constructing electrical equipment. Applicants submit that neither their fig. 1 prior art nor the Lee et al. reference disclose such a method as presently claimed. Lee et al. merely discloses a power outlet connector, and neither suggests nor teaches a method of constructing electrical equipment.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants submit that all of Applicants' new claims 37-41 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) on Applicants' fig. 1 in view of Lee et al., and allowance of all such claims is solicited from the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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